

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILLIAM ROBERT HUMPHREY

No. 3:14-00028
CHIEF JUDGE HAYNES

MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE PRETRIAL MOTIONS

NOW COMES the defendant, William Robert Humphrey, who, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an order granting his motion for a continuance of the trial scheduled for July 15, 2014, and to extend the deadline to file pretrial motions. The reasons for this motion are set forth as follows:

1. A continuance of the trial date is necessary, in the interest of justice, because counsel for Mr. Humphrey is still in the initial stage of locating and interviewing witnesses, and gathering evidence. Consequently, a continuance of the trial is necessary in order for counsel to complete the investigation and to enable counsel to provide Mr. Humphrey the effective assistance of counsel.

5. Counsel for Mr. Humphrey requests that the Court continue this matter to a date that is compatible with the Court's calender, but not less than forty-five (45) days from the present trial date, to permit counsel to complete the investigation; and thus, reasonably be in a position to provide Mr. Humphrey with that level of effective assistance of counsel mandated by the United States Constitution.

6. On the grounds mentioned above, the granting of this motion is in the best interest of justice and would outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial and is not for the purpose of delay but to provide effective assistance of counsel to William Robert Humphrey.

ORDER
Motion is
GRANTED in the
interests of
justice to
allow defense
counsel to
be prepared
for trial
within
30
days to
submit on
Agreed Order
with a new
trial
date and
pretrial
deadlines
Will [Signature]
USDC
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